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In re Application of Wilfried Blocken

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 22, 2007,

Applicant submits herewith the following papers:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors; and
2. A Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;

Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$130.00 fee associated with submission of Missing Parts for Large Entity to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/31/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/31/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/31/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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